

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants—Smt. R. Papamma, formerly Additional Revenue Inspector, Bapulapadu, and presently working as Senior Assistant office of Tahsildar Mudinepalli – Dereliction of duties – Punishment imposed orders issued - Review of punishment ordered – Reg.

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REVENUE VIGILANCE (VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1644

Date: 19.08.2008
Read the following:

1. Proceedings of the Collector, Krishna, No.A2/758/2007, dated 3.8.2007
2. Director of Appeals, proceedings No.CCLA No.vSII (3)/900/07, dt.29.11.2007
3. Representation of Smt,. R. Papamma dt.4.2.2008

On the allegation that Smt. R. Papamma, while working as Additional Revenue Inspector, Bapulapadu, failed to safeguard the Government land in issuing irregular certificate for Government assigned lands as patta lands in Ampapuram village of Bapulapadu Mandal, the Collector, Krishna initiated disciplinary action under APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 and after following due procedure, issued orders imposing punishment of stoppage of three periodical increments with cumulative effect vide proceedings 1st read above Smt. Papamma, appealed before the Director of Appeals on 17.8.2007. The Director of Appeals, after examining the contents of the appeal petition and after going through the available record, has admitted the appeal and issued orders modifying the punishment as “one annual grade increment with cumulative effect.”vide reference 2nd read above.

Smt. R. Papamma, has approached the Government with a revision petition requesting to exonerate her from the charge and punishment ordered by the CCLA on the following grounds—

- 1) That there is no valid ground to conclude that there is willful negligence on her part in safe guarding the interest of the Government. Only a willful negligence constitutes misconduct liable for disciplinary action and not otherwise.
- 2) There is no othergo except to recommend that the lands in question are Patta Lands in view of entries in Adangal and the Old 10 (1) accounts in the absence of the village Fair Adangal.
- 3) The enquiry officer and the Collector have failed to realize the Village Jamabandis were being done for the last 24 years without Fair Adangal and without any officer taking steps to obtain a copy of it from the Collector`s office at Machilipatnam.
- 4) The enquiry officer failed to realize that the village fair adangal will not be given to the Revenue Inspectors as was given to the Vigilance and Enforcement Officials.
- 5) She has recommended issue of certificate that they are patta lands on the basis of the remarks of the Panchayat Secretary.

- 6) Every thing that has to be done at the level of revenue Inspector was done by her.
- 7) If there is intentional lapse or collusion with the parties on her behalf it should be proved by the Director General of Vigilance and Enforcement or the Collector, Krishna or the Director of Appeals with documentary evidence.
- 8) Both the Collector and the Director of Appeals have failed to realize that no loss caused to the Government as the sales in question are null and void u/s 3 of POT Act and that the Government can resume such lands at any time.

Government have examined the review petition along with the record. Taking into consideration of the facts of the case and the grounds of review petition, it has been decided to modify the orders issued by the Director of Appeals. Accordingly, the orders passed by the Director of Appeals, office of CCLA, Hyderabad in proceedings No.VS.II (3)/900/2007, dated 29.11.2007 is modified as one annual grade increment without cumulative effect instead of stoppage of one annual grade increment with cumulative effect.

The Collector, Krishna shall take further action as ordered in para-3 above.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SUDHIR
PRINCIPLE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collector, Krishna, at Machilipatnam
(with record bearing No.A2/758/A2 of note file and c.f.)
The individual through Collector, Krishna
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration
Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER